

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY**

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Purpose

To set forth County guidelines for the installation of traffic control devices and matters of traffic regulations and traffic safety.

Background

In a rapidly growing County of widely divergent traffic and roadway conditions, the establishment and use of well-founded traffic guidelines is prerequisite to consistent application of uniform services and realistic, enforceable regulations throughout the unincorporated areas. It is recognized that the Traffic Guidelines presented in the County manual are not inflexible rules, but rather existing procedures subject to continual revision and improvement as the need arises. Nevertheless, deviation from these guidelines will only be undertaken following careful consideration and for clearly specified reasons which make a policy inapplicable.

It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors to provide for the citizens of this County the benefits of safe, efficient and economical motor vehicle transportation of persons and goods.

To assist the Board of Supervisors in this endeavor, Article 17, Section 72.220 of the County Code established the County Traffic Advisory Committee as a technical advisory group charged with the responsibility for investigating matters pertaining to traffic regulations. Committee recommendations are submitted to the Board of Supervisors following investigation of all such requests.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

Matters of traffic regulation be resolved in accordance with the current revision of the San Diego County Traffic Guidelines as recommended by the Traffic Advisory Committee and approved by the Board.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-10.

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